IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Brouwer et al. Conf. No.: 2280

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For: COMPOSITION OF PARTICLES FOR DAMPING VIBRATIONS,

METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A MIRROR ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM, AND MIRROR ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

Docket No.: 65,445-038

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.